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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC DATA

1. MR. BROWN IS A GROUP EXECUTIVE WITH THOKOL CORPORATION'S AEROSPACE GROUP.

2. THE AEROSPACE GROUP DIVISIONS INCLUDE: ELKTON DIVISION AT ELKTON, MARYLAND; HUNTSVILLE DIVISION AT HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA; LONGHORN DIVISION AT MARSHALL, TEXAS; GEORGIA DIVISION AT WOODBINE, GEORGIA; LOUISIANA DIVISION AT MINDEN, LOUISIANA; AND THE UTAH FLARE AND WASATCH DIVISIONS AT BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH. MR. BROWN COORDINATES ADVERTISING, CUSTOMER AND PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR THOKOL'S AEROSPACE GROUP, ONE OF THE WORLD LEADERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF SOLID ROCKET MOTORES.

3. MR. BROWN JOINED THOKOL IN 1959 AS LEGAL ASSISTANT TO THE VICE PRESIDENT AND IN 1961 BECAME MANAGER OF CUSTOMER AND PUBLIC RELATIONS AT THE WASATCH DIVISION.

4. PRIOR TO JOINING THOKOL, MR. BROWN SERVED FOR FIVE YEARS AS A SPECIAL AGENT WITH THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. HE RECEIVED THREE LETTERS OF COMMENDATION FROM DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER.

5. A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, MR. BROWN SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY. HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF LAWS DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE LAW SCHOOL IN 1954 AND WAS AWARDED HIS DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE FROM THE SAME UNIVERSITY.

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6. MR. BROWN LIVES IN TREMONTON, UTAH, WITH HIS WIFE, GLORIA, AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN: RICHARD, DAVID, JENNIFER, CHRISTOPHER, AND KINBERLY ANN.

7. AN AVID SKIER, MR. BROWN IS A DIRECTOR OF SNOWBIRD SKI CORPORATION. HE IS ALSO A DIRECTOR OF THE CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY-UTAH; CO-OWNER AND DIRECTOR OF THE BEAR RIVER STATE BANK AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOX ELDER COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION.

8. ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE: SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS, FBI; AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION; UTAH PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION; ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS; ELKS; PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY OF AMERICA; AND BEAR RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

9. MR. BROWN'S BIOGRAPHY IS LISTED IN WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN POLITICS; MARQUIS' WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA; WHO'S WHO IN PUBLIC RELATIONS; AND THE DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHY. HELMS

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